

## FALLS OFF "L" TO DEATH.

Women in Street Faint as Arthur Lands Among Them.

While walking along the platform of the Tompkins Avenue Station of the Fulton Street "L" in Brooklyn, last night, Joseph Arthur, thirty-nine, of No. 49 West 99th Street, Manhattan, slipped upon a banana peel and fell to the street.

Arthur landed among a crowd of women waiting to board trolley cars. Several of these fainted. They were treated by an ambulance surgeon from St. John's Hospital. The surgeon said Arthur had been instantly killed.

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## 20,000 U. S. TROOPS ASSIGNED TO COME BACK HOME SOON

44th, 60th and 64th Coast Artillery and 49th and 331st Infantry Included.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—List of units of the Expeditionary Forces assigned for early convey home cabled to-day by Gen. Pershing, comprised 600 officers and nearly 20,000 men. They included the 44th, 60th, and 64th Coast Artillery Regiments and the 49th and 331st Infantry.

Other organizations on the list were: Headquarters and Companies C, D, E and F, 26th Engineers; Mobile Hospital Companies 100th to 105th inclusive; Mobile Surgical Units 100th to 105th inclusive; First Anti-Aircraft Sector Headquarters, 21st, 22nd, 23d, 24th and 25th Battalions; Machine

Gun Battalion of Second Anti-Aircraft Sector, 19th Balloon Company and Medical Detachment, 20th Balloon Company, 19th Aero Squadron and Medical Detachment, 169th Aero Squadron, 23d Balloon Company, 311th Signal Battalion.

Signal Corps Casual Company No. 1, Base Hospital No. 2, Sixth Company, Second Air Service Mechanics Regiment; Ordnance Casual Companies 1, 2, 3, 4 and 10; Balloon Companies Nos. 35, 36 and 45; Mobile Hospital No. 29, First Battalion Headquarters of the 74th Engineers; Balloon Company No. 2, 421st and 422d Telegraph Battalions, with Medical detachments; 7th and 90th Trench Mortar Batteries; Chemical Warfare Service, Casual Company No. 2.

The following transports sailed from France between Dec. 20 and Dec. 23 bearing isolated groups of officers and men totaling less than 100: West Arrow, Texan, Eastern Queen, Totoula, Veendijk and Hwan Jah.

"MAYOR" OF 2D AVENUE ILL.

Mixes Christmas Distribution First Time in 25 Years.

Simon Steingut, known as the "Mayor of Second Avenue," who is in Bellevue Hospital with cancer of the tongue, is still in a grave condition.

It was the first time in twenty-nine years the Mayor didn't give out Christmas baskets for the poor. This time his son looked after the baskets.

## PETAIN RECEIVING THE MARSHAL'S BATON.



Henri Petain, who commanded a French army during some of the hardest fighting of the war, was presented with the Marshal's baton by President Poincaré before a very distinguished gathering. The above photograph shows Marshal Petain receiving the baton from President Poincaré, while the Allied generals and leaders, Marshal Joffre, Marshal Foch,

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Gen. Pershing, Gen. Gillian of the Belgian Army and Gen. Mailer of the Polish Army, look on. Directly behind Marshal Foch may be seen Gen. Wey-

gand, right hand of the Generalissimo of the Allied armies.

The officer at Gen. Pershing's left is Gen. Albrici of the Italian Army.

## Have You a Tired Liver?

Do you feel all worn out? Perhaps your liver has been overworked for so long that it is worn out. That would allow your whole system to fill up with acids and poisons that would make you feel weak, tired-out, exhausted and sick.

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Attractive models of Broadcloth, Velour, Pom Pom, etc.; with large collars of fur. All warmly lined and interlined. All colors.

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Coats of Velour de Laine, Broadcloth, Pom Pom, Seal Plush, etc., with extra large collars of Nutria, Opossum, French Seal, etc. A splendid variety of the fashionable models and colors.

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Serge, Velveteen & Satin Dresses  
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Of Serge, Velveteen, Satin, and Georgette, with trimmings and embroideries applied in many novel and striking ways—all colors.

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Velour, Serge, Georgette and Satin Frocks; elaborately beaded and embroidered, in a select variety of styles.

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Dresses That Were Up to \$37.50

Georgette, Wool Jersey, Tricotee and Velveteen Frocks, in suitable effects for afternoon or evening wear. All models and colorings, including several advance Spring styles.

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## Tailored & Fur Trimmed Suits

Suits That Were Up to \$25.

Velours, Gabardines, Oxfords, etc.; smartly tailored models, some trimmed with furs.

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Superior Models of Broadcloth, Velour, Silvertone, etc.; with deep shawl collars of fur.

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Exclusive Costume Suits, developed in a variety of the smartest models and materials, handsomely trimmed with finest furs.

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